



# TableTalk June 2018

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# Whatever Happened at the AGM

New Committee members were elected at the Club AGM on Tuesday May 25, with Kevin Stacey joining the Committee, while Margaret Robertson, Colleen McCaw and Barbara McDonald have stepped down.

There was a small change of guard with Tracey Shields taking on the secretary duties and Suzanne Keppel will be dealing with Club Communications including media, newsletter, website and Facebook.

Margaret Robertson volunteered to be the Club Director replacing Barbara Daly, and Tony Davidson is taking over Tournament secretary from Kaye McCredie.

## 2018/19 Committee:

President: Nigel Horne

Vice President: Dianne Lester

Secretary: Tracey Shields

Treasurer: Yvonne Helps

Club Director: Margaret Robertson

Masterpoints Secretary: Tracey Shields

Marcia Forsman, Alan Savage, Rod Ferguson, John Antliff, Suzanne Keppel, Kevin Stacey

Big Congratulations to **John Joseph & Mac Fa'atafa** who were unanimously voted Life Members. A great evening of social bridge followed with various card playing shenanigans. The club generously provided drinks and nibbles and it all made for a lot of fun. Chocolate Prizes were given to the people with the least, the most AND closest to zero points.

## **It's farewell from me...**

After several years of creating the newsletter for the club, it's time for a change, and this newsletter and our social media will now be created and maintained by the awesome Sue Keppel.

Sue has been a great Committee Secretary for the past year, but her background is in the field of communication, while I've been feeling like a change for a while, so I'm happy to take over the role of secretary (although some may think I've gone mad!)

I'd like to say a big thanks to everyone who has contributed items for the newsletter while I've been editor, they've been much appreciated.

I wish Sue well with her editorship, and look forward to sitting back and waiting for the newsletter to pop into my email inbox.

Cheers Tracey – *your editor that was, and club secretary to be!*

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### And it's hello from me...

It's been a long time since I have created newsletters, probably last one was around 18yrs ago (really had to think) at Rolls-Royce Aerospace in Derby, UK. So..... excuse me while I find my feet.

Tracey has made the handover incredibly easy for me, including getting this one started for me. I would like to take the opportunity to say a BIG BIG thank you for all the frequent and often terrific work she has done on TableTalk, Facebook and the Kapi Mana Bridge Club Website.

Cheers Sue - your club secretary that was, and your editor to be!

### And while we are at it – Lets Meet Tracey Shields

Tracey has been in Wellington for 10yrs now, grew up in Taupo. She soon took up bridge after relocating, as both her brothers played, and she wanted to meet new friends. She works at the Parliamentary Library and not surprisingly enjoys reading books for leisure. She likes movies - a good blockbuster for light relief, rather than something foreign the taxes the brain. Photography and genealogy are two other interest of hers, but there is very little time for that currently as other than work and bridge her dog "Bacchus" eats up the rest of her time. He's an 11yr old Whippet Cross and Tracey's had him since he was 3 months old.

What A Cutie!



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# Hostess with the Mostess

## - the beautiful Kate Davies

Not many teenagers walk through the Bridge Clubroom doors, so we are very lucky on a Wednesday night to have our "tea and biscuit" needs looked after by 15yr old Kate Davies.

Kate, a local girl, is currently in Year 11 at Tawa College, having gone to Hampton Hill Primary School and then Tawa Intermediate. She has been part of the Wednesday night furniture since October last year. She studies History (her favourite), Digital Information, English, Maths, Science and is part of LEAP, the accelerated learning group at school.



### **Mother & Daughter Teamwork – Di & Kate**

Outside of school Kate plays netball, Goal Defence or Goal Keeper. She thinks she will go to university after college, probably Victoria, but it seems a long way away right now. Kate loves her part time job and getting to spend time with her mum, Di Lester, in a working type environment. When asked the all-important question "Would you like to play Bridge?" Kate reckons it looks very complicated. One day maybe she will learn so she can team up with her mum and grab the chocolate biscuits first like the rest of us.

**Thanks for Your Efforts Kate – Great to have you on Board 😊**

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**Club Play**

Keen to play, but don't have a partner? – phone

**Gaye (238-9904) for a Monday partner,**

**Leigh or Alan (232-9926) for a Tuesday partner,**

**John (233-6122) for a Wednesday partner, and**

**Annette (234-8916) for a Thursday partner**

**June competitions**

Monday: Mixed Pairs

Tuesday: Vice President's Pairs

Wednesday: Ranui Pairs

Thursday: Phythian Pairs

Interclub: June 22

**Tournaments**

June 10 – Victoria Open Swiss Pairs

June 10 – Karori Junior Pairs

**June 24 - Kapi Mana Open Pairs**



Our next tournament is the **Open Tournament on Sunday June 22** and we need some volunteers to help make the day the day successful.

So, if you're not planning on playing, and can spare a couple of hours at some point during the day, please put your name on the whiteboard, speak to a Committee member or a note in the Suggestion Box.

We need people for morning and afternoon tea, lunch, and bar-people for the end of day.

***Members Please Be Vigilant!***

***We have had a few recent incidents with damage and theft to vehicles in the club Carpark.***

***Please leave no valuables in your car and report anything suspicious to a Committee Member.***



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